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Honorable Lois Bloom
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Garmhausen, et al. v. Holder, et al.
Civil Action No. 07 CV 2565 (Ross, J.) (Bloom, M.J.)

Dear Magistrate Judge Bloom:

This Office represents defendant Eric Holder, Attorney General of United States, in the above-captioned action. The Attorney General joins in Plaintiff's February 15, 2012 application, docket entry 93, and respectfully requests that the report of Nina Epstein, Esq. to Special Master Dawn M. Cardi, Esq. be sealed.

Thank you for your Honor's consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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